

Course content

42 sections • 309 lectures • 37h 50m total length

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Course Introduction and Tools	5 lectures • 12min
Course Introduction	Preview 04:59
Tuning Your Guitar	Preview 06:06
Tuning	Preview 01:22
Gibson's Learn & Master Guitar: Lesson Book	109 pages
Gibson's Learn & Master Guitar: Bonus Workshops Lesson Book	189 pages
Session 1: Starting Off Right	10 lectures • 1hr 3min
Introduction	03:07
The Parts of the Guitar	01:03
The Name of the Strings	03:39
Right & Left Hand Technique	10:13
How to Read Guitar Tablature	03:58
Finger Exercises	09:20
How to Read Chord Blocks	02:29
The C & G7 Chords	05:23
Guitar Tips	06:36
Workshop	17:01
Session 1 Bonus Workshop: Starting Off Right	6 lectures • 26min
Introduction	03:36
Picking Exercises	04:23
Left Hand Fingering Exercises	09:50
The C and G7 Chords	01:44
C and G7 Chords Exercises	03:25

You're Ready to Move On	03:14
Session 2: Reading Music on the First and Second Strings	9 lectures • 50min
Introduction	02:04
How to Read Music	07:25
Rhythms and Rests	05:50
Notes on the First String	02:01
First String Exercises	07:37
Notes on the Second String	01:30
Second String Exercises	06:25
Workshop	11:38
"Ode to Joy"	05:40
Session 2 Bonus Workshop: Reading Music on the First and Second Strings	8 lectures • 34min
Introduction	01:30
Reading Notes on the Staff	02:02
Review of Rhythms and Rests	05:58
First String Exercises	06:03
Second String Exercises	05:44
First and Second String Exercises	05:46
"Jingle Bells"	04:13
You're Ready to Move On	02:14
Session 3: Notes on the Third and Fourth Strings	7 lectures • 41min
Introduction	01:30
Ties and Dots	04:29
Eighth Notes	04:34

Notes on the Third String	02:50
Notes on the Fourth String	05:07
Guitar Tips	06:57
Workshop	15:59
Session 3 Bonus Workshop: Notes on the Third and Fourth Strings 8 lectures • 40min	
Introduction	01:39
Ties, Dots, Repeat Signs, and Eighth Notes	04:57
Third String Exercises	06:46
Fourth String Exercises	07:27
Ties, Dots, and Rests Exercises	05:33
"Amazing Grace"	03:13
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"	02:27
You're Ready to Move On	07:59
Session 4: Notes on the Fifth and Sixth Strings 9 lectures • 1hr	
Introduction	02:32
Notes on the Fifth String	04:31
Notes on the Sixth String	04:44
First Position Notes	04:54
"Minuet in C"	02:13
Sharps and Flats	11:30
The Am and E Chords	04:56
Guitar Tips	01:33
Workshop	22:40
Session 4 Bonus Workshop: Notes on the Fifth and Sixth Strings 10 lectures • 43min	

Introduction	06:30
Review of First–Fourth String Notes	03:58
Fifth String Exercises	07:03
Sixth String Exercises	08:14
Sharps, Flats, and Naturals Review	03:30
Sharps, Flats, and Naturals Exercises	04:24
The Am and E Chords	01:44
"The Entertainer"	02:09
"Fur Elise"	03:39
You're Ready to Move On	01:56
Session 5: Basic Open Chords 10 lectures • 1hr 5min	
Introduction	02:30
Chord Hand Position	01:27
The C, G7, Am, E, and Dm Chords	06:24
Basic Open Chord Exercises 1	07:00
The G, D7, Em, and B7 Chords	06:15
Basic Open Chords Exercises 2	02:30
The D, C7, A, A7, and E7 Chords	03:38
Basic Open Chords Exercises 3	04:10
Guitar Tips	04:44
Workshop	26:03
Session 5 Bonus Workshop: Basic Open Chords 7 lectures • 42min	
Introduction	06:24
C, G7, Am, E, and Dm Review and Exercises	07:23
G, D7, Em, and B7 Review and Exercises	06:50
D, C7, A, A7, and E7 Review and Exercises	07:48

All Basic Open Chords Exercises	05:31
"Turkey in the Straw"	05:29
You're Ready to Move On	02:06
Session 6: Minor Seventh and Suspended Chords 8 lectures • 55min	
Introduction	02:26
The Am7, Dm7, and Em7 Chords	05:41
Minor Seventh Chord Exercises	03:23
Strumming with Ties	07:44
The Asus, Dsus, and Esus Chords	02:55
Suspended Chord Exercises	03:26
Guitar Tips	08:06
Workshop	21:12
Session 6 Bonus Workshop: Minor Seventh and Suspended Chords 8 lectures • 42min	
Introduction	02:02
Open Minor Seventh Chords Exercises	07:46
Open Suspended Chords Exercises	06:27
Strumming Pattern 1	05:14
Strumming Pattern 2	04:38
Strumming Pattern 3	03:39
"Island Groove"	05:20
You're Ready to Move On	07:21
Session 7: Barre Chords on the Sixth String 8 lectures • 1hr 2min	
Introduction	03:45
Barre Chords	04:24

Notes on the Sixth String	06:10
Strengthening Your Fingers	06:37
Barre Chords on the Sixth String	04:43
Sixth String Barre Chords Exercises	02:58
How Music Works	12:14
Workshop	20:45
Session 7 Bonus Workshop: Barre Chords on the Sixth String 8 lectures • 43min	
Introduction	01:48
Half Step and Whole Steps	02:17
Notes on the Sixth String	07:48
Sixth String Barre Chords Exercises	05:58
More Sixth String Barre Chords Exercises	10:20
Major Scales	07:15
"Yellow Rose of Texas"	05:13
You're Ready to Move On	02:19
Session 8: Barre Chords on the Fifth String 6 lectures • 47min	
Introduction	02:39
Notes on the Fifth String	06:31
Fifth & Sixth String Barre Chords	04:58
Fifth String Barre Chord Exercises	03:35
How Music Works	11:54
Workshop	17:16
Session 8 Bonus Workshop: Barre Chords on the Fifth String 7 lectures • 47min	
Introduction	02:04

Fifth and Sixth String Notes and Barre Chord Forms	12:12
Fifth String Barre Chords Exercises	11:13
Mixed Open and Barre Chords Exercises	05:00
Keys and Key Signatures	08:27
"A Minor Pentatonic Blues"	04:38
You're Ready to Move On	03:50
Session 9: The Secret to Great Strumming 5 lectures • 40min	
Introduction	02:15
Strumming Technique	04:58
Strumming with Eighth Notes	12:53
How Music Works	08:42
Workshop	11:35
Bonus Workshop 9: The Secret to Great Strumming 8 lectures • 46min	
Introduction	01:18
Proper Strumming Technique	06:23
Strumming with Eighth Notes Exercises	07:15
Strumming with Eighth Notes and Ties Exercises	07:11
Diatonic and Harmonic Intervals	14:05
"The Wabash Cannonball"	02:20
"Blues in E"	04:14
You're Ready to Move On	03:07
Session 10: Fingerstyle Guitar 8 lectures • 55min	
Introduction	02:54
Arpeggios and Fingerstyle Technique	07:07

Fingerstyle Finger Patterns	13:13
Finger Picking with a Pick	01:45
Merle Travis Fingerstyle Technique	06:23
Classical Guitar Technique	04:36
Guitar Tips	07:09
Workshop	11:48
Session 10 Bonus Workshop: Fingerstyle Guitar 8 lectures • 40min	
Introduction	01:18
Proper Fingerstyle Technique	06:08
Finger Pattern 1	07:09
Finger Pattern 2	08:00
Finger Pattern 3	05:23
"Dm Etude"	04:53
"House of the Rising Sun"	03:24
You're Ready to Move On	03:23
Session 11: Pentatonic Scales: The Foundation of Soloing 6 lectures • 59min	
Introduction	03:15
Pentatonic Scales	05:12
Five Pentatonic Forms	17:38
Common Pentatonic Patterns	07:14
Guitar Tips	14:23
Workshop	11:16
Bonus Workshop 11: Pentatonic Scales: The Foundation of Soloing 10 lectures • 45min	
Introduction	02:05

Pentatonic Forms	03:47
The First Pentatonic Form	08:07
The Second Pentatonic Form	03:09
The Third, Fourth, and Fifth Pentatonic Forms	04:30
Common Pentatonic Patterns	08:07
Connecting the Patterns	04:53
"A Minor Pentatonic Blues"	03:01
"G Major Pentatonic"	02:53
You're Ready to Move On	04:09
Session 12: Advanced Chords 6 lectures • 40min	
Introduction	01:36
Two Chords	10:27
Major Seventh Chords	06:20
Minor Eleventh Chords	03:46
Guitar Tips	05:25
Workshop	12:11
Session 12 Bonus Workshop: Advanced Chords 8 lectures • 38min	
Introduction	02:07
Open Two Chord Forms	06:59
Moveable Two Chord Forms	07:05
Major Seventh Chords	05:04
Minor Eleventh Chords	02:52
Chord Substitution	07:10
"Suspended Smooth"	03:50
You're Ready to Move On	02:35

Session 13: Playing the Blues		5 lectures • 41min
Introduction		02:19
Blues Notes		10:28
The Blues Chord Progression		05:24
How Music Works		07:48
Workshop		15:26
Session 13 Bonus Workshop: Playing the Blues		6 lectures • 30min
Introduction		01:52
The Blues Scale		09:16
The Blues Chord Progression		04:43
Triads		05:46
Ear Training		03:43
You're Ready to Move On		05:02
Session 14: Giving Your Playing Some Style		7 lectures • 1hr 22min
Introduction		02:26
Sliding to Notes		08:16
Bends		15:59
Hammer-ons and Pull-offs		06:11
Unique Guitar Technique		16:09
Guitar Tips		18:00
Workshop		15:24
Session 14 Bonus Workshop: Giving Your Playing Some Style		8 lectures • 44min
Introduction		01:37

Sliding Technique and Exercises	11:38
Bends	06:02
Hammer-ons and Pull-offs with Arpeggios	07:48
"Bending the Blues"	03:12
"Jazz Octaves"	05:20
"The Funky Mute"	05:59
You're Ready to Move On	02:53
Session 15: Electric Guitars: The Heart of Rock & Roll 8 lectures • 54min	
Introduction	02:31
Electric Guitars and Pickups	09:39
Power Chords	07:48
Country Guitar Playing	08:19
Funk Guitar Playing	03:24
Guitar Effects	08:15
How Music Works	04:22
Workshop	09:26
Session 15 Bonus Workshop: Electric Guitars: The Heart of Rock & Roll 8 lectures • 50min	
Introduction	01:45
Power Chord Forms	02:19
Power Chord Exercises	07:13
The Harmonized Major Scale	04:45
"Power Chord Rock"	04:11
"Power Riffs"	06:07
Gear: Pedals, Amps, and More	21:31
You're Ready to Move On	01:49

Session 16: Advanced Strumming: Going Beyond the Basics		5 lectures • 50min
Introduction		01:18
Sixteenth Notes		03:31
Sixteenth Note Strumming		25:10
Guitar Tips		12:29
Workshop		07:11
Session 16 Bonus Workshop: Advanced Strumming		7 lectures • 39min
Introduction		01:55
Sixteenth Note Exercises		02:37
Strumming Technique and Exercises		12:38
"Rolling Along"		07:31
"A Little Bit Rocky"		05:41
"Electric Funk"		05:03
You're Ready to Move On		04:03
Session 17: Going Beyond the First Position		5 lectures • 46min
Introduction		02:39
Three Note on a String Scales		15:00
Triplets		07:35
How Music Works		12:18
Workshop		08:28
Session 17 Bonus Workshop: Going Beyond the First Position		6 lectures • 57min
Introduction		03:14

Three Note on a String Scales	27:59
Seventh Chords	09:16
"Pop Ballad Groove"	08:06
"ZZ Shuffle"	04:18
You're Ready to Move On	04:06
Session 18: Jazz 9 lectures • 55min	
Introduction	03:38
Jazz Guitar Playing	05:36
Chord Melody Soloing	04:34
Jazz Octaves	03:20
Major and Minor Seventh Chord Forms	08:43
Ninth Chords	01:46
Jazzing Up Chord Progressions	10:31
How Music Works	08:45
Workshop	08:30
Session 18 Bonus Workshop: Jazz 6 lectures • 43min	
Introduction	02:24
Chord Melody	12:26
Jazzing Up Chord Progressions	10:48
Ninths, Elevenths, and Thirteenth	07:12
Resources	07:11
You're Ready to Move On	03:21
Session 19: Soloing 5 lectures • 46min	
Introduction	02:41
Elements of a Good Solo	07:47

Creativity While Soloing	19:17
How Music Works	06:59
Workshop	09:09
Session 19 Bonus Workshop: Soloing 6 lectures • 41min	
Introduction	02:23
Ways to Approach Soloing	03:48
Building a Solo from the Ground Up	14:51
Ear Training	09:52
"Stevie's Groove"	03:56
You're Ready to Move On	05:45
Session 20: All the Chords You Need to Know 7 lectures • 52min	
Introduction	02:56
Chords, Inversions & Abbreviations	06:49
Alternate Bass Chords	04:28
Open E-B Drone Chords	05:17
Diminished and Augmented Chords	07:06
Guitar Tips	15:25
Workshop	09:58
Session 20 Bonus Workshop: All the Chords You Need to Know 5 lectures • 41min	
Introduction	02:18
Chords, Chords, and More Chords	15:39
Chords Exercises	08:05
"Funky Groove"	11:30
You're Ready to Move On	03:52

Gibson Guitars Bonus Content

13 lectures • 1hr 7min

Inside Gibson USA	06:42
Making of a Gibson Custom	07:07
Epiphone SST-Classic	01:59
Life of Les Paul	06:18
Gibson SG Standard	05:05
Vintage Original Spec Series Showcase	07:20
Gibson Acoustic	03:49
Gibson J-200	05:09
Valley Arts Custom Pro	02:13
Gibson Les Paul	10:28
Gibson J-45	03:36
Gibson ES-335	04:16
Valley Arts Brent Mason Signature	02:37